

Chevron uses VSAT services provided by Hughes Network Systems, Inc. at approximately 6600 of its service stations throughout the United States.

Chevron's These systems are used to transmit credit and debit card data to host computer system as well as to other credit card companies and banks for approval and billing of customer purchases. Chevron has experienced problems at a number of its facilities in recent years due primarily to the use of radar detectors by people in proximate distance to the VSAT installations at those facilities. The interference caused by these radar detectors frequently causes a disruption in the data flow process which can result in lost or incorrect sales and/or verification information. In such cases, the retailer often ends up not getting paid for sales made to customers through no fault of either.

Conceivably, theives could uses these devices to steal motor fuel simply by activating a radar detector while fueling.

Consequently, Chevron urges the Commission to modify its rules to make radar detectors subject to the radiated emissions limits of Part 15 of the Commission's rules.

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